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Examining Group 1644

PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1644 :

In re application of :

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Serial No. 08/716,169 :

PEPTIDE FRAGMENTS OF MICROBIAL
STRESS PROTEINS AND
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION
MADE THEREOF FOR THE
TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF
INFLAMMATORY DISEASES

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated December 9, 1999, in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants hereby submit the following amendments, remarks, Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 5, line 1, delete "5" and insert therefor --6--.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 10, 2000.

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